

## **BYE-LAW | AFFILIATIONS**

Last updated: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### **Affiliations**

1. The Union may affiliate to external organisations, and pay any required fee, except that:
  - a. The Union will not affiliate to any political party;
  - b. The Union will not affiliate to any religion or religious grouping.
2. Affiliations to external organisations must be approved by the Senate and the Trustees (but a decision of a referendum may over-ride or be substituted for a decision of the Senate).

### **Creation and ending of affiliations**

3. Any proposal to create an affiliation must include the cost of the proposed affiliation within the proposal.
4. A proposal to terminate an affiliation may be made by the Senate, except that:
  - a. In the case of the affiliation to NUS, this may only be to call for a referendum to disaffiliate from NUS;
  - b. In the case of any affiliation made by a referendum, this may only be to call for a referendum to terminate the affiliation.

### **Review of affiliations**

5. Affiliations shall be reviewed on an annual basis. A list of current affiliations including their fee shall be presented to the Annual Members Meeting for approval. If approved, these affiliations and their costs shall be attached to this Bye-Law as a schedule.
6. If an affiliation is not approved by the Annual Members Meeting for a further year, this shall end the affiliation in question, except that if the affiliation was made by a referendum, this shall trigger a referendum on the termination of the affiliation.

#### *Schedule – current affiliations as at 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017*

Name	Cost
National Union of Students (NUS)	£52,652
Advice UK	£240
Citizens Advice Bureau	£725.80